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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF CERTAIN LAND-BASED MARINE AND FRESHWATER DEBRIS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 22a-243 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

5 For purposes of sections 22a-243 to 22a-245c, inclusive:

6 (1) "Carbonated beverage" means beer or other malt beverages, and
7 mineral waters, soda water, energy drinks and similar carbonated soft
8 drinks in liquid form and intended for human consumption;

9 (2) "Noncarbonated beverage" means, juice, tea, sports drink, spirit
10 or liquor and water, including flavored water, nutritionally enhanced
11 water and any beverage that is identified through the use of letters,
12 words or symbols on such beverage's product label as a type of water,
13 but excluding [juice and] mineral water;

14 (3) "Beverage container" means the individual, separate, sealed
15 glass, metal or plastic bottle, can, jar or carton containing a carbonated
16 or noncarbonated beverage, but does not include a bottle, can, jar or
17 carton (A) three liters or more in size if containing a noncarbonated
18 beverage, [or] (B) made of high-density polyethylene, or (C) more than
19 fifty milliliters in size if containing a spirit or liquor;

20 (4) "Consumer" means every person who purchases a beverage in a
21 beverage container for use or consumption;

22 (5) "Dealer" means every person who engages in the sale of
23 beverages in beverage containers to a consumer;

24 (6) "Distributor" means every person who engages in the sale of
25 beverages in beverage containers to a dealer in this state including any
26 manufacturer who engages in such sale and includes a dealer who
27 engages in the sale of beverages in beverage containers on which no
28 deposit has been collected prior to retail sale;

29 (7) "Manufacturer" means every person bottling, canning or
30 otherwise filling beverage containers for sale to distributors or dealers
31 or, in the case of private label brands, the owner of the private label
32 trademark;

33 (8) "Place of business of a dealer" means the fixed location at which
34 a dealer sells or offers for sale beverages in beverage containers to
35 consumers;

36 (9) "Redemption center" means any facility established to redeem
37 empty beverage containers from consumers or to collect and sort
38 empty beverage containers from dealers and to prepare such
39 containers for redemption by the appropriate distributors;

40 (10) "Use or consumption" includes the exercise of any right or
41 power over a beverage incident to the ownership thereof, other than
42 the sale or the keeping or retention of a beverage for the purposes of
43 sale;

44 (11) "Nonrefillable beverage container" means a beverage container
45 which is not designed to be refilled and reused in its original shape;
46 and

47 (12) "Deposit initiator" means the first distributor to collect the
48 deposit on a beverage container sold to any person within this state."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2017	22a-243